

ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR
ALIEN ADDRESS REPORT
BEING HELD IN JANUARY

Arthur A. Poulin, Jr. District
Director of the Maine District,
United States Immigration and Nat-
uralization Service states that the
annual alien address report pro-
gram usually causes a sharp rise
in the number of applications for
naturalization.

The Immigration and Naturali-
zation Act requires all aliens in the
United States, with few exceptions,
to report their addresses each
January. Throughout the United
States, almost 30% more applica-
tions for naturalization are re-
ceived during the months of Jan-
uary, February and March than
are received during other months.
Mr. Poulin attributes this sudden
rise to the Alien Address Report
Program.

Aliens not required to make this
report are diplomats and those
persons accredited to certain in-
ternational organizations.

Forms for making the reports
will be available to aliens at all
Post Offices and offices of the
Immigration and Naturalization
Service during the month of Jan-
uary. Mr. Poulin indicated that
aliens desiring information con-
cerning Naturalization, or similar
matters, may obtain the necessary
forms or information at an office
of the Immigration and Naturali-
zation Service where personnel
trained in these fields are avail-
able to answer inquiries.

Aliens who obtain an Address
Report form at a Post Office must
affix a postage stamp to the com-
pleted form and place the form
in a mail box.

At this time all aliens in the
United States as well as any pros-
pective employer of an alien who
is in the United States, are also
placed on notice that the issuance
of a Social Security Account Card
to an alien is not evidence of legal
permission from the Govern-
ment for the alien to be employ-
ed in the United States. As a gen-
eral rule, only those aliens who
have been lawfully admitted to the
United States for permanent resi-
dence (lawfully resident immi-
grants) may work in the United
States. However, certain aliens who
have been admitted for a tempo-
rary stay in the United States
(non-immigrants), but who in un-
usual emergency situations have
received written permission from
the Immigration and Naturaliza-
tion Service may accept employ-
ment in the United States.

Any other alien working in the
United States in violation of law is
subject to certain penalties es-
tablished by the Immigration and
Nationality Act, including required
departure from the United
States.

Therefore, any alien, employer
of aliens, or prospective employer
of aliens, having questions con-
cerning the legal right of aliens
to be employed in the United
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HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA COURSES FOR ADULTS TO BE OFFERED

S. A. D. 44 Adult Education Pro-
gram will be re-commencing soon,
and a number of courses for cred-
its toward a high school diploma
will be offered. Adult Education
has helped thousands of men and
women across the nation to obtain
better jobs, salary raises, and to
live happier, fuller lives. In to-
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in your nation.

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charged for courses taken for
credit. For more information and
a personalized program contact
Marie Wilson, Director of Adult
Education at Telstar, or at 824-
2125.

ATTENTION LOCAL NURSES!

Local nurses who are interested
in taking courses for updating
their skills, are invited to attend
a meeting with Marie Wilson, Di-
rector of Adult Education, at Tel-
star on Monday, Jan. 12, 7:30 p.
m. Anyone who cannot attend, but
who may be interested in a course
should call Marie Wilson before
Jan. 12, either at Telstar, or at
824-2125. The purpose of the meet-
ing is to determine a course, or
courses, suitable to all.

Local Girl Scouts will be call-
ing at homes in town selling their
cookies. Your support will be ap-
preciated.



MRS. ROBERT B. SWAIN, And-
over, was honored this week and
presented a plaque for outstanding
volunteer service as town
chairman for the March of Dimes
for seventeen years. She was pre-
sented the plaque by Lawrence
Niles, executive director of the
Southern Maine Chapter, M. O. D.
at a campaign meeting in Bethel.
The 1976 M. O. D. chairman in
Andover will be Mrs. Otis Morton.

REMINDER

Residents of Bethel are remind-
ed that a public reception for
Harold Bean and Norman Ness,
Jr., will be held on Sunday, Jan.
11, from two to four p. m. in
the meeting room of the Dr. Mos-
es Mason House. Refreshments will
be served by members of the
Bethel Historical Society.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGERS OFFICE

This is the first week in office
for your new town manager. It has
been a busy week, getting ac-
quainted with municipal employ-
ees, local citizens, and town needs
and concerns. I look forward to
serving the Board of Selectmen
and the town of Bethel.

The Board of Selectmen will be
meeting on Monday, Jan. 12 at 7
p. m. in the Municipal offices.
Items to come before the Board
include: appointment of a Water
District Trustee; setting a deadline
for accepting articles for the town
meeting warrant; discussion of
public officials liability insurance;
insurance coverage to be maintain-
ed on the West Bethel School; Ev-
ergreen Road location problem;
pole permit for Central Maine
Power Co.; and correspondence.

The trustees of the Water Dis-
trict will be meeting on Tuesday,
Jan. 13, at 7:30 p. m. and the
Planning Board will be meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p. m.
Both meetings will be held at the
Municipal Office.

A reminder that dog licenses
were due Jan. 1. Licenses are av-
ailable from the Town Clerk.
Nomination papers are available
from the Town Clerk for two seats
on the S. A. D. 44 Board of Di-
rectors, and one Selectman's seat.
All three seats are for three year
terms. Nomination papers must be
signed by at least 25 registered
Bethel voters and must be pre-
sented to the Town Clerk by the
end of the business day of Feb. 9,
1976.

Appreciation is expressed to
Harold Bean for serving as Acting
Town Manager for the past three
months.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME TO MEET AT LOCKE MILLS

Mt. Abram Fish and Game As-
sociation will have their monthly
meeting at the Locke Mills town
hall Thursday, Jan. 15. Pot luck
supper at 6:30. Following the busi-
ness meeting Angelo Onofrio will
show colored slides of Canada and
Maine. Donald Feeney will speak
on the National Forest.
Thanks go to Irving, Charlotte
Arnold and Angelo for their mu-
sic at our Christmas tree party.
"Happy New Year to all."



MRS. MAURICE ROY will serve
as March of Dimes chairman for
the Bethel area and will conduct
the 1976 campaign. Mrs. Roy will
announce her Mothers Marchers in
the near future.

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REGULAR MEETING OF S. A. D. 44 BOARD HELD MONDAY EVENING

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of
directors held a regular meeting
at the Telstar Auditorium on Mon-
day evening of this week.

The board voted to pay a bill
from Davidson Electric for in-
stallation of an intercom system
at Woodstock Elementary School.
The invoice stated that the work
had been completed Dec. 20.
Board action voided the purchase
order notation to the effect that
the "annex to be completed at a
later date and bill separately."
The \$597.10 installation was a non-
budgeted item.

State Inspectors Blake MacKay
and George Hazel spoke to the
board of state licensing require-
ments. Mr. MacKay spoke to the
point of licensed electricians and
where their employment is manda-
tory in installation and mainte-
nance work. Mr. Hazel spoke of oil
burnermen's licensing and where
a licensed person's service is re-
quired in repair and maintenance
of burners.

The board took action to the
effect that all S. A. D. 44 custodi-
ans and maintenance personnel are
to be promptly notified that they
are to perform no electrical or oil
burner work that requires licenses
that they do not possess. Basil E.
Kinney, superintendent, is to ar-
range for interim coverage of such
matters by on-call services and to
inform the board of such arrange-
ments. Mr. Kinney is also to pro-
pose and develop long-range sug-
gestions to enable S. A. D. 44 to
meet statutory requirements in the
electrical and oil burner areas.

Action of the board instructed
the superintendent to develop a
job description for district person-
nel having supervisory duties in
the areas of transportation, main-
tenance and custodial functions.

The directors authorized Michael
O'Donnell, board member from
Bethel, to negotiate with abutting
landowners of the current right-
of-way to the Woodstock Element-
ary School for license and all re-
leases regarding maintenance and
snow removal as a temporary mea-
sure to relieve perceived current
difficulties at the location.

The board granted final ap-
proval to revised and amended drug
policy containing guidelines for
dealing with suspension and ex-
pulsion.

The board acted affirmatively on
a proposal of the Sunday River
Skiway for recreational skiing
providing funds and personnel to
implement it are available, and af-
firmative response to the request
that the offer include all schools
in the district. The original Sun-
day River offer provides free re-
creational skiing to S. A. D. #44
high school students one afternoon
per week for one bus load (ap-
proximately 40) children. Students
without equipment to be charged
a \$1 rental fee. Program not effec-
tive during vacation periods.

The board confirmed the em-
ployment of Alice Stevens as a
hot lunch utility worker at the
Ethel Bisbee School to fill a va-
cancy created by the resignation
of Elaine Packard on Dec. 19.
Directors not present Monday
evening were: Leon Akers, Philip
Morales, and Gerald Schachter of
Andover.

The next regular meeting of the
S. A. D. #44 board will be held
at the Telstar Auditorium on
Monday evening, Jan. 19, at 7:30.

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ASSUMES DUTIES—Norman R.
Ness, Jr., of Dover, N. H. (right),
was sworn in as Bethel Town Man-
ager on Monday of this week.
With Mr. Ness above is Leland
Brown, chairman of the Bethel
Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Ness is a graduate of the
University of Maine, Orono, in
1967, with a B. A. in public man-
agement, and the University of
Rhode Island in 1968 with a Mas-
ters in public administration. He
has served as town manager of
Freeport, assistant town manager

at Brattleboro, Vt., and most re-
cently as project coordinator at
the New England Municipal Cen-
ter, Durham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness and three
children are residing temporarily
on the Gore Road, Woodstock.

Mr. Ness succeeds the late El-
wyn Dickey as Bethel manager.
Since early October, Harold Bean,
retired Farmington town manager,
has acted as interim town man-
ager. Mr. Bean was Bethel's second
town manager, serving from 1959
to 1962.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT (JAN. 8)

The monthly meeting of the
Bethel Historical Society will be
held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in
the meeting room of the Dr. Mos-
es Mason House. The program will
feature a film on the art of the
silversmith. All members and in-
terested visitors are urged to at-
tend.

This month's exhibit in the dis-
play case at the Bethel Savings
Bank depicts winter activities in
Bethel's past. Be certain not to
miss it.

AMBULANCE & RESCUE TO MEET MONDAY, JAN. 12

The Bethel Volunteer Ambu-
lance and Rescue Service monthly
meeting will be held Monday, Jan-
uary 12 at 7 p. m. at the Bethel
Fire Station. Equipment training
will follow the regular business
meeting.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING AT TELSTAR, JAN. 12 ON SCHOOL BUDGETING

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of
directors is holding an informa-
tional seminar on school budget-
ing procedures at the Telstar Au-
ditorium next Monday evening, Jan.
12 at 7:30. Administrators of the
district will outline procedures used
in budget preparation. Lucille
Johnson and Woodrow Mercer of
the State Department of Educa-
tional and Cultural Services are
expected to be present to assist
in the presentation. Members of
the board of directors and interest-
ed citizens are invited to attend.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TO MEET JANUARY 14

The monthly meeting of the
Bethel Bicentennial Committee
will be held on Jan. 14, 1976 at
7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of
the Dr. Moses Mason House. Ev-
eryone is always welcome.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

Nomination papers for Town
Officers are available at the
Home Office of the Town Clerk.
Such papers must be filed with
the Clerk on or before February
14, 1976.

AS OF JAN. 12
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will be
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NOTICE

All licenses issued by the
Town Clerk of Andover may be
obtained at the home office of
the Clerk on Tuesday and Wed-
nesday of each week between
the hours of 7 a. m. and 5 p. m.
at the convenience of the pub-
lic. — Other times when av-
ailable and by appointment at
the convenience of the Clerk.

GREATER BETHEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET JAN. 12

Attention area businessmen:
Monday evening, Bruce Ibarguen,
Traffic Engineer, Department of
Transportation, and William
Matthews, Field Inspector for Out-
door Advertising, D.O.T., will be
guests of the Greater Bethel
Chamber of Commerce. The pur-
pose is two fold: (1) to clarify
access to Bethel's downtown area
for tourists needing food, fuel,
and lodging and (2) to explain the
new highway regulations for out-
door advertising. It is sincerely
hoped that anyone with sugges-
tions, complaints, or questions
will take advantage of this op-
portunity for discussion with Mr.
Ibarguen, Mr. Matthews and mem-
bers of the Chamber. Participate
in making Bethel grow—Monday,
Jan. 12, Bethel Savings Bank
6:30—dinner, 7:30—meeting.

Films of "Hang Gliding Com-
petition" at last year's Winter
Carnival will be shown during the
meeting.

BICENTENNIAL CHILDREN'S FILM SERIES START JAN. 10

The Bethel Bicentennial Child-
ren's film series will begin on
Saturday, Jan. 10, at 11 a. m.
Two films, The Velveteen Rabbit
and Tops will be shown in the
meeting room of the Moses Mason
House. The movies will last ap-
proximately one half hour. The
children's film series will present
movies on the second Saturday of
each month and is co-sponsored
by the Horizon Committee of the
Bethel Bicentennial Committee
and the Bethel Library. There will
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parents: We will need adult help-
ers for each session. If you can
help, call Cathy Newell 824-2089.

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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.
The Fish and Game Association will meet Jan. 15 at 6:30 p. m. at the Town Hall. A business meeting will follow the pot luck supper.

The Locke Mills Union Church will hold its morning service at 9 a. m. this week only, instead of the regular 9:30 time. Rev. Carlens Bradley will be the pastor this Sunday.

Rodney Cross Sr., has retired from his work at the fire room of Ekco Wood Products.

Miss Valerie and Miss Charlotte Cole visited Mrs. Marion Tibbets at Norway Friday afternoon. Charlotte also visited Mrs. Lydia Whitman at the Norway hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Carl is reported to be able to leave the Henrietta Goodall hospital the last of the week.

Mrs. Vera Cross and Miss Charlotte Cole visited Mrs. Anne Troy and friend and enjoyed supper with them on New Years day in honor of Anne's birthday which was Jan. 2 and Vera's which was Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended the Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve at the Bethel Gospel Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bayless of New Jersey were at their summer home in Greenwood Center recently and went skiing at Mt. Abram.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and Alan were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lillian Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford had a number of visitors during the week end. Thursday, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney and daughter, Beryl, West Paris, visit-

ed; Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Varney, Bethel; Friday evening, Mrs. Edna Webster and son Harlan, Portland; Annie Kimball, Locke Mills, Mrs. Harriett Rix, Rumford, and Mrs. Gladys Barker, Rumford. During the week end Andrea McMorro and four friends from Holbrook, Mass., who were skiing on Mt. Abram, called on them.

The Locke Mills Union Church held its annual church meeting Tuesday evening. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Head trustee, Dick Melville; Secretary, Joyce Hathaway; Treasurer, Ida Lurvey. Rowena Dunham was elected honorary church trustee.

Rev. Donald Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. After dinner Rev. Smith, the Mills, and Lucille, John, Janice, Nancy and Vicki Gordon joined the members of the Nazarene Church at the Sunset Home in Bryant Pond where they had a short service of singing and Bible reading for the guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie, Jon, and friend, Charlie, have returned to Massachusetts after spending last week at their house in Greenwood Center. Jim has employment at Mt. Abram.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited his father, Verne Mills, at his home at West Greenwood, Jan. 3, the occasion being Verne's birthday.

The Greenwood Fire Department held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at the Fire Station. Articles for the town report was the top item on the agenda.

Articles for Town Meeting should be submitted to the Selectmen now. The deadline for accepting an article will be Jan. 20.

Hanover

Pam Morton, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howe entertained guests in their home on New Year's Eve. There were 24 people there.

The women of the church will conduct the service on Sunday.

The Gordon Howe family went to Springfield, Mass., to visit relatives. They left Hanover the 25th and returned home the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mills are patients in the Ledgeview Rest Home in West Paris. The Mills were summer residents of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden of Polar Spring were at their home in Hanover this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham went to Boothbay on Thursday for the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens. The also attending the 15th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Getchell in Fair field.

All Girl Scout and Cadette troops will be selling Girl Scout Cookies from Saturday, the 10th, until Saturday the 17th. Please help your local Girl Scout Troop.

The David Morton family went on Sunday to Hillcrest Manor in Sanford, Maine, to celebrate the 100th birthday of Mrs. Minnie Hoyer.

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Several people with snowmobiles enjoyed the week end at the Leigh Smith Camp on Mill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Howie Belford and family spent New Year's holiday in Pawtucket, R. I., visiting his parents.

Paul Aron is visiting his brother while he is on leave from the Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska.

Kathy Bernier returned Monday to Kents Hill High School. Marilyn and Dorothy Brennan resumed studies at Felslar and the grade school youngsters were back in harness Monday after Christmas vacation.

Leo Goulet was in town Tuesday to inspect his property.

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings, of South Paris, Randall Buck, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Doughty, New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle and Joshua arrived home Saturday from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seames, Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker, Mr. and Mrs. David Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, New Year's Eve.

Granite Chapter O. E. S. will convene for a regular meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. when Obligation Night will be observed. Landmarks read, the lecture of the Associate Conductress will be given. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The Eleanor B. Forbes-Goodwill Group will meet with Mrs. Clara Gordon, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emery are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sunday.

Mrs. Louvie Coffin and Madeline Jacobs returned home Monday after visiting Mrs. Eleanor Bickford and children in Rockland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farr returned home Saturday after vacationing in Florida for a week.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A pot-luck supper will precede the meeting at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle and Joshua held an open house at the Universalist Manse, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson have returned home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Noyes, Falmouth Foreside, called on Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chase, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Swain, New York, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Todd, Jimmy and Stacy.

West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary will meet at the Fire Station on Monday, Jan. 5 at 7 p. m.

LA LECHE LEAGUE MEETS AT NORWAL JAN. 9

"Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby", the third in a continuing series of four discussion meetings sponsored by the area group of La Leche League, will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 9:30 a. m., at the home of Abigail Duarte, 9 Fair Street, Norway. Fair Street is also Route 26. The sign in front says Daniel's Studio. Please enter through the rear door. Abigail's telephone number is 743-8371.

All nursing mothers and their babies as well as expectant mothers who are considering nursing their babies are invited to attend a series of informal meetings so they can learn more about breastfeeding and meet other women who are breastfeeding their babies. Other interested women are also welcome to attend. For further information, call the group leader, Cindy Cushman at 743-5017.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincerest thanks to my family and friends for their many kind deeds, cards, flowers and food sent to my home during my hospitalization and illness. Special appreciation is extended to the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service.

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Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

Last night was a bitter cold night and something was happening while the world was sleeping. This morning I awoke to a world of snow and trees etched in frost and diamond ice. How they glinted and shone. There was a plating along their sides and one tree in our yard wore a strange ribbon. Water had come down the side forming ice, which left the tree to bow out, then again joined the tree about a yard down. A most interesting ice shape.

The fields are bedded down like white blankets tucked around their ears.

Along the highway by our house muffled wheels go past without a breath of sound. How different from a few weeks ago.

I put on my snow shoes and went to hear the winter music. Where leafless trees moved to and fro small chimes replaced summer notes. I took the Spring Road as far as my special hemlock. Its tip droops gracefully as do all its lesser limbs and twigs. Its the only common conifer which lacks a stiff terminal spire. Its needles are soft, borne in a flat, spray, rounded or notched at the tips. One can almost imagine it is decorated with green tinsel icicles.

From here I turned left through the trees to cross the side of the hill.

As far as I looked in the distance the world was shining flat, not a foot print to mar all the beauty where winter held the world snugly in its arms. I inched my way around the boulders and on toward the fields noticing now the feather stitching to and fro of small animals, while beneath the apple tree were signs of deer.

Beneath the spruces the squirrel has been. Spruces, Sharp, four sided needles stick out stiffly from all sides of the branches; so different from the hemlock. But Squirrel had no fear of being impaled. As he leaps from tree to tree his tail comes into its glory for it serves as a stabilizer as do the feathers on an arrow.

There was nothing to break the silence where the hilltops barred a farther view of scenes beyond their broods. Age-old scars that were bluffs and ravines had been gently smoothed and tucked from sight.

Coming back to an old road, I noticed a dried goldenrod at the base of a stump. It contained a swollen gall halfway up the stalk. Tucked inside the spongy walls of its home would be the grub of the goldenrod gall-fly. I let it

Albany

HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Sarah Andrews recently enjoyed a trip to Florida with her son Wayne and family of Auburn. While there they visited her son Linwood and family in Naples and also visited Mrs. Arlene Leighton who was in Florida to attend a granddaughter's wedding which Sarah also attended. They went to Disney World before returning home.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister, Paul and Vicki, of North Waterford, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller of Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Sunday guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale, Denmark.

David and Danny Bennett spent two days of their school vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell, Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Wilder DeCoster of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Cox of Norway were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maillet were Saturday supper guests of the Dick Bennett's. Other callers have been Mrs. Barbara Inman and Nita and Mrs. June Inman and Shelley.

stay and turned homeward over this road which today had lost itself in hollows. Then it raced on in triumph sure of its way again. The squirrel, the mouse, the deer, and I use its faint tracing day after day for a guide and for ramblings at will. This little road winding through forest and through chill always guides me home across the hill.

The Ralph Leepers from Rhode Island were at their cottage over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and family, West Paris, spent Saturday at the Hayes Homestead.

Gladys Homan's grandson, Ipswich, Mass., was here on Sunday at her camp and called at Holt's.

Our callers this week were Fay and David Holt, Ruth Hanscom, town, Sharon Jordan, Locke Mills.

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SPACE EXHIBIT—Abe Schnapf, RCA space scientist, shows the TIROS satellite, second generation series in the successful family of TIROS weather spacecraft. Some 24 TIROS satellites have been launched successfully in the last 15 years. The TIROS pictured has been placed in the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. The Museum will be open to the public on July 4, 1976.

SNOW DIARY BY TREN

SNOW ALWAYS APPEARS AS TINY SIX-SIDED CRYSTALS, AND NOT TWO CRYSTALS ARE EXACTLY ALIKE.

IT TAKES A SIX-INCH LAYER OF MOIST SNOW OR A 30-INCH LAYER OF DRY SNOW TO EQUAL THE WATER IN A ONE-INCH RAINFALL.

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HUNT'S CORNER
AND VICINITY

Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —
Mrs. Sarah Andrews recently
visited her family of Auburn.
There they visited her son
and family in Naples and
visited Mrs. Arlene Leighton
who was in Florida to attend a
daughter's wedding which Sa-
also attended. They went to-
World before returning.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr.
Mrs. Dick Bennett and boys.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister,
and Vicky, of North Water-
and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mil-
of Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister
Sunday guests of their
daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Hale, Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett spent
days of their school vacation
with their grandparents, Mr. and
LaForest Twitchell, Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder DeCoster of
ton and Mr. and Mrs. Lewey
of Norway were Sunday sup-
per guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert
McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mallet were
Sunday supper guests of the
Bennett's. Other callers have
Mrs. Barbara Inman and Ni-
and Mrs. June Inman and
Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leppers from Rhode-
Island were at their cottage over
New Years.
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and
family, West Paris, spent Satur-
day at the Hayes Homestead.
Gladys Homan's grandson, Ips-
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and camp and called at Holt's.
Our callers this week were Fay
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Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —
Miss Heidi Bachelder has em-
ployment in New York. Her ad-
dress is: Miss Heidi Bachelder,
1049 Park Ave., Apt. 10c, New
York City, N. Y. 10023.

Mrs. Brenda Bartholomew was a
hospital patient in Lewiston two
days last week.

Edmund Seeley was admitted to
Rumford hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis of
Rumford were recent callers at
Roy Bennett's.

The Newry Mothers Club is
scheduled to meet Jan. 14.

IRS INDIVIDUAL RETURNS
HAVE QUESTIONS ON
RESIDENCE OF TAXPAYERS

Individual Internal Revenue
Service (IRS) taxpayer returns for
1975 include questions on resi-
dence intended to provide an ac-
curate basis for equitable distri-
bution of general revenue sharing
funds, according to the office of
Revenue Sharing (ORS) of the U.
S. Treasury Department.

Such funds are returned by the
Federal government to state and
local general-purpose governments
under terms of Federal revenue
sharing law. The amount each
government receives is based, in
part, on population and per cap-
ita income estimates made by the
Bureau of the Census, U. S. De-
partment of Commerce.

The new questions on the in-
come tax form are designed to
identify the taxpayer's legal resi-
dence, which may differ from his
or her mailing address. Authority
to ask the new questions is pro-
vided in Section 6017A of the In-
ternal Revenue Code.

The information from the resi-
dence questions will be used by
the Bureau of the Census to make
biennial population and per capita
income estimates needed to in-
sure that States and communities
receive the amounts of general
revenue sharing funds to which
they are entitled. For this reason,
all taxpayers are urged to provide
the information as an assistance
to their States and communities.

The Internal Revenue Code au-
thorizes a fine to be imposed for
failure to provide the residence
data, unless reasonable cause is
shown for such failure.

Information provided to the
Census Bureau, under law, can be
published as statistical totals, and
no information about a person or
individual may be disclosed to any
person, institution, or government
agency. This law of confidentiality
under which the Bureau operates
applies also to residence data to be
collected on IRS returns.

The new questions are labeled
A, B, C, and D, and the wording
of each follows:

Question A—In what city, town
village, etc., do you live?

Question B—Do you live within
the legal limits of the city, town,
etc?

Question C—In what county and
State do you live?

Question D—In what Township
do you live?

In regard to Questions A and B,
directions on the form explain
that every municipality has de-
fined legal limits. If the area
where you live is unincorporated,
or is outside the legal limits of
a place named in Question A,
check "No" to Question B. If you
are not sure whether you live
within the legal limits, check
"Don't Know" to Question B.

Question D, the form also ex-
plains, applies only to township or
equivalent areas in New England,
Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan,
Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey,
New York, North Dakota, Ohio,
Pennsylvania, South Dakota and
Wisconsin.

Taxpayers who have difficulty
in answering the residence ques-
tions are instructed to seek assis-
tance from their local government
officials or to write the Bureau of
the Census, Residence Question,
Washington, D. C. 20233, or to call
collect at 812-948-2111 between 8
a. m. and 5 p. m. (E. S. T.) Monday
through Friday.

30 YEARS AGO

It was reported by the S. A. D.
44 board of directors that the
Bingham Estate Trustees would
grant the district \$400,000 as
building aid for the proposed new
high school, paid over a 20-year
period with provision that the
Englehardt study provisions were
implemented.

Richard Bryant was elected
President of the Greater Bethel
Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Loy Harrell met with the
Bethel Health Council. Scheduled
to complete his internship at the
at the Maine Osteopathic Hospital
in June of 1966, he had indicated
a desire to meet with local resi-
dents.

Miss Christine Sanborn of Nor-
way was chosen for the D. A. R.
Good Citizenship Award at Gould
Academy.

Deaths: Lamont A. B. Brooks,
Roy F. Perham.

20 YEARS AGO

Bethel citizens voted to pur-
chase a new pumper and acces-
sories. The selectmen and treasur-
er were authorized to borrow not
more than \$12,000 for this pur-
pose.

A deer weighing about 190
pounds jumped through a window
into the living room of Howard
Irish, Buckfield. Game Warden
Harry Kearney, South Paris, was
notified. The deer was shot.

A sawmill was operating in
Ketchum.

Edward P. Lyon closed his store
in Bethel. He had operated a store
in Bethel since 1910.

Deaths: Mrs. Levi McAllister,
Thomas Walter Gordon.

30 YEARS AGO

Richard Blake's house in Graf-
ton was destroyed by fire. All
furnishings were lost.

The Bethel National Bank closed
its affairs. All creditors were
notified to present claims for pay-
ment.

Deaths: Elmer Davis, Charles L.
Smith.

40 YEARS AGO

Oxford County had the largest
delegation at the 4-H Club contest
at the University of Maine.

50 YEARS AGO

Coon Ice Cream Co. installed an
electric ice cream cabinet at Far-
well and Wight's.

The R.F.D. men were using horse-
es on the mail routes. Moses Da-
vis was using a snowboat on the
Lake stage route.

Deaths: John Arsenault, Jr.,
Charles K. Martin.

60 YEARS AGO

Boats were being used crossing
the Androscoggin River at West
Bethel the first week in January.
The bridge across the river by
John Olson's, Wilson's Mills, was
hit by a jam of ice and broke
apart and swung downriver from
each bank.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank all my
family, friends and neighbors for
their kindness during my recent
stay at Maine Medical. I would
especially like to thank the em-
ployees of Newton-Tebbels for the
nice fruit basket and family and
friends for a second fruit basket.
God bless each and everyone of
you.

Rose Bachelder

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby
give notice that they have re-
ceived the appointments as indi-
cated from the Probate Court of
Oxford County. All persons having
demands against the estates rep-
resented by them are requested to
present the same for settlement,
and all indebted thereto are re-
quested to make payment immedi-
ately.

Mary Tibbetts Freeman, late of
Bethel, deceased; Margaret Joy
Tibbetts of Bethel, executrix with-
out bond, December 16, 1975

Homer C. Smith, late of Bethel,
deceased; Homer C. Smith, Jr., of
Bethel, Administrator with the
Will Annexed, December 16, 1975

Lucien J. Littlehale, late of
Middlebury, Vermont, deceased;
Norman Bicknell of Middlebury,
Vermont, Executor without bond.
Agent in Maine, Royden A. Ken-
dy of Gorham, December 16, 1975

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EARTH QUAKE

SEAMES LEADS TELSTAR J.V.'S
OVER MT. ABRAM 60-36

The visiting Telstar Jayvees
picked up their fifth victory of the
season last Friday evening as they
defeated host Mt. Abram 60-36.

Mt. Abram J.V.s scored the first
basket of the game, but Telstar
ran off 17 straight to lead at the
quarter 17-2. Telstar's solid de-
fense allowed the Roadrunners on-
ly one basket from the floor again
in the second quarter to take a
half-time lead of 28-12. The Rebels
cleared the benches for the sec-
ond straight game in both the sec-
ond and fourth quarters.

In the third period Bobby
Seames got untracked and hit five
goals on his way to a Telstar sea-
son-high 20 points. Top rebounders
for the Rebel J.V.s were Seames
(10), Ernie Bolio (9), and Phil
Gauthier (8).

Telstar (5-2) faces its strongest
test of the season Tuesday at
home against Messalonskee of
Oakland.

Telstar summary:

	g	f	p
Dan Cummings	4	0	8
Ernie Bolio	1	2	4
Bob Seames	4	1	9
Lloyd Poland	3	4	20
Mark Kendall	1	1	2
Goff Gaudreau	0	4	4
Paul Morgan	0	0	0
Ernie Waterhouse	1	0	2
Scott Berry	0	1	1
Kendall Keniston	2	0	4
Phil Gauthier	0	1	1
Rocky Hamor	0	0	0

TELSTAR TRAILS 52-43
AT MT. ABRAM FRIDAY

Mt. Abram of Salem cut down
Telstar 52-43 in their Mountain
Valley Conference basketball riv-
alry last Friday, a game in which
Mike Wing of the host club jacked
his career scoring total for
regular season games within 19
points of 1,000. He did it with
a 17-point night and made 16 of
those in the first half, by which
time he was in foul trouble and
his later effectiveness suffered.

Goals were 17 apiece in Fri-
day's fray, Mt. Abram sinking 18
of 27 free throws to Telstar's nine
of 23 to make the difference. Wing
put in nine out 12.

Mal Bennett was the principal
Telstar scoring threat. Mt. A-
bram sagged in the third quarter
but outpointed its foe in the other
three. The box score:

	g	f	p
Mt. Abram	4	9	17
Wing	0	0	0
Moore	2	0	8
Goodwin	0	0	0
Targett	4	4	12
Beedy	1	0	2
Ellis	2	1	5
Bean	4	0	8
Dudley	0	0	0
Ladd	0	0	0
Totals	17	18	52

	g	f	p
Telstar	9	1	3
Olson	1	1	3
Bennett	8	1	17
Bodwell	1	0	2
Osgood	3	1	7
Douglass	0	0	0
Seames	0	5	5
Thurlow	4	1	9
Ellsworth	0	0	0
Holt	0	0	0
Whitney	0	0	0
Totals	17	9	43

MT. ABRAM 16 30 40 52
TELSTAR 12 21 35 43

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my deep ap-
preciation to my many friends in
Bethel and vicinity who were so
kind as to remember me with
cards, gifts and personal calls dur-
ing my stay in the hospital. Al-
ways your thoughtfulness will be
gratefully remembered.

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Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Mrs. Thelma Merrill and friend
of Norway were New Years Day
guests of her brother and wife,
the William Bancrofts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quenor were
New Years Eve guests of the Rich-
ard Fortiers in Cape Elizabeth.
The Fortiers spent the following
week end with the Quenors here.

Derek and Erin of Hanover, Mrs.
Steve Bean and Sarah of Otisfield
and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, called on
the Dave Salvados New Years Day
to help Brandon celebrate his
ninth birthday. Birthday cake and
ice cream were enjoyed by all.

John Hindman and friend spent
several days last week visiting re-
latives in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weller of
West Peru were recent visitors of
the Jack Parsons.

A fish house appeared on the
pond this week. Several fishermen
are trying their luck on the pond.

Neal Katz and friend of Met-
chuen, N. J., are spending a few
days at his grandmother's, Mrs.
Marian Lincoln.

Mr. Lorrimer and Boyd Win-
chester of Portland were Saturday
evening guests of the Howard Lap-
hams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft
were supper guests of the Ed
Gardners in Waterford Monday
night to celebrate Mr. Gardner's
birthday. Mrs. Grace Morrill was
a Sunday caller on the Bancrofts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frechette and
Mrs. Charles Larson of Norway
were recent callers of Mrs. Ralph
Kimball.

Skill to do comes of doing.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

The Bible Study led by Law-
rence McKee of South Paris will
meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Errol Barker Monday night.

Arthur Buttstein, a long time
visitor at the Jones' camp on
Lake Virginia passed away last
week. His home was in Madison,
N. J., and he was 92 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dad-
man entertained several of their
friends at their home Christmas
Eve to a lasagna supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and
Mrs. Bob Millett went to
Wilson's Mills to their camp over
the week end. Dale Nelson and
friend went with them.

Doris Files and friend of Beth-
el visited her mother Sunday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin of
Norway visited her mother one
evening last week.

Peter Gouin of Norway, a
friend visited his grandmother over
the week end.

Mrs. Helen Grover went to Nor-
way Sunday to attend a birthday
dinner given to her daughter,
Joyce.

Mrs. Gladys Kilgore was a din-
ner guest of her brother, Guy
Parker Sr. and wife Friday. Guy
Parker, Jr., and family, were also
there from Connecticut.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to all my friends and
relatives for their cards, flowers,
food and Christmas gifts, while I
was in the hospital and since I
have been home. Special thanks
to the Bethel Ambulance Service
God Bless you all.

Dale Thurston

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MILLS

Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett,
Wendy and Steven, of Rumford,
spent the long week end at their
camp

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Rodney Hanscom, Chairman
Administrative Board
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. MYF at the church.
Monday: Bible Study at the Parsonage, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
Thursday: 6:30 Choir Rehearsal.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Miss Carole Bradley, Director
of Christian Education
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 636-3351.
For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shumura, 636-3351.
Services in downstairs chapel during winter months.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2606
Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrament of the Mass.
Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Lacke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haver, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Lynwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-6.
Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
9:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice, 8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Drayton Toppenberg
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyne, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LUT, 8 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Duran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch at the Branch Chapel, Oxford Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.
MIA (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

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Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
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Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.
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MODIFICATIONS IN 1976 ICE-FISHING REGULATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

Several modifications in the 1976 ice fishing regulations have been announced by the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. A few new regulations have been issued since the regulations folders were printed, and a few errors in the folder needed correcting.

In York County, Sunken Pond, Sanford, is closed to ice fishing; Stump Pond, Sanford, is open under general law.

Umcolecus Lake, T. 7, R. 6, Penobscot County, is closed to ice fishing.

Munson Lake, Twp. 18 & 19, Washington County, is open under general law, as are Bryant Pond, Hiram, Oxford County, and Pleasant Pond, Orneville, Piscataquis County.

Effective Jan. 8, 1976, Cross Lake and Square Lake, T. 10, R. 5, Aroostook County, will be open to ice fishing at night for cusk and smelts, from ice-in to March 31, and open under the general law during February and March. Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Miss Mary Lou Burns, Supt. of Church School
Sunday, Jan. 11:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
Tuesday, Jan. 13: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: After School—Brownies at the Church.
Friday, Jan. 16: 7 p. m. Troop #500 of Boy Scouts at the Church.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Field, Music Director
Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent
Donald Mixer, Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Dixfield
For information concerning services call 824-2823.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 11 Subject—Sacrament Golden Text: Matthew 10: 25—"It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord."

First Church of Christ Scientist
corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
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In and About Bethel

Miss Esther Tyler is at her home after spending some time in the hospital.

Miss Susan Davis returned to UMPG Sunday after spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Brown returned to Rock Springs, Wyo., last Friday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Brown.

Leona Flint and Julia Brown arrived home late Friday night after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hatch and Michael in Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Arlene Bean was taken to Rumford Community Hospital on Friday where she is in the intensive care unit. She is reported to be resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins were in Augusta Sunday to attend a birthday party for their granddaughter, Robin Hutchins, who celebrated her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stickney, Peter, Chris, Danny and Adam returned to their home in North Salem, N. H., on Saturday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Mrs. Maude Danforth was taken to Cumberland Center Sunday, by her granddaughter, Mrs. Bettyann Hastings, to spend a few days with a friend, Mrs. Anne Murdock, whose sister is seriously ill in a Portland hospital.

Mrs. Aimie Walker and Melissa spent last week at Sunday River where Mrs. Walker has been an instructor in cross country skiing. Melissa Walker spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, before she and her mother returned to their home in New Sharon on Sunday.

HORIZON GROUP SUBMITS TOWN MEETING ARTICLE ON RECREATION COMMISSION

The Horizon Group of the Bethel Bicentennial Committee has submitted a warrant article regarding the establishment of a permanent Recreation Commission for the Town of Bethel to the Board of Selectmen. This will provide townspeople with the opportunity to vote on this question at the March town meeting. In an opinion survey conducted by the Horizon Group in November 1975, 77% of the respondents gave their support to such an article.

The Horizon Group will sponsor with the Bethel Library the Children's Film Series which will provide movies once a month for Bethel children. The films will be borrowed from the North Country Film Cooperative, and will include film versions of favorite children's stories, historical and sports films as well as some surprises. Each show will last between 30 and 45 minutes and will be held at the Moses Mason House meeting room.

The Horizon Committee members, Cathy Newell, Steve Chandler, and Gail Szabo, met on Jan. 6 with S. A. D. 44 Adult Education Director Marie Wilson and David Benzon, Cooperative Education Director of the Northern Oxford Vocational Area, to explore the possibilities of programs of a recreational nature. The Recreation Survey indicated that one area of great public concern was improving the availability of school facilities for public use.

RIFLE GUARDS TO MEET AT MOSES MASON HOUSE

On Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1976, at 8:00 p. m. at the Moses Mason House in Bethel there will be a meeting of the Bethel Rifle Guards. The featured speaker will be John Skilling, Executive Secretary of the Maine Volunteer Militia Council. Mr. Skilling will show slides taken on the recent march to Quebec and speak about the activities of the Council. The public is invited and a special invitation is extended to all persons interested in joining the Rifle Guard in their bicentennial activities. This may be one of the last opportunities to become a Charter member.

1463

We need 1463 more Campbell Soup labels by Friday—Jan. 9th (that's tomorrow!). Every contribution helps. The children at the Bethel Bible School are busy collecting the labels. I will be sending the labels in next week. We would like to reach our goal of 8550 labels. The collection boxes are in the Bethel IGA, L&P Country Store (West Bethel), Casco Bank, Cherie's Beauty Salon and Crescent Park School. I will be picking these boxes up on Monday, Jan. 12th.

We appreciate the many people who are helping us with this project. —Carolyn V. Gould, chairman, Bethel Bible School.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Casco Bank Community Room on Main Street—Call 875-3695.

HARPSICHORDIST TO PERFORM AT GOULD JAN. 14



Audley Green

On Wednesday, Jan. 14, Audley Green will present a concert of 17th and 18th century harpsichord music at 8 p. m. in Bingham Auditorium on the Gould Academy Campus. The concert is part of the Gould Academy Guest Artists and Lecturers Series and is open to the public without charge.

Audley Green was born in Australia and began harpsichord studies in Geneva, Switzerland, with Isabel Nef in 1957. After rearing three children to school age she returned to her musical career several years ago. Following previous studies with Eugenia Earle in New York and Joseph Payne in Boston, she is currently working with Irma Rogell in New York; both Isabelle Nef and Irma Rogell were pupils of Wanda Landowska. Since 1971 she has performed frequently as a soloist and with chamber music groups in New England and other eastern states.

Recent performances by Audley Green include concerts at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Wellesley College, Massachusetts, Johns Hopkins University, Philadelphia College of Art, MIT, Sebago-Long Lake Chamber Music Festival, the Bach Society of Baltimore, and the National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. She regularly gives solo performances for young audiences in the Baltimore schools.

The harpsichord used for the concert was built by John Nargeisan of Boston, and was completed in 1975. The instrument is a copy of a French harpsichord built in Paris by Jean Goermans the Elder. It has three choirs of strings and four playing registers.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 13

The Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 13, in the hospital cafeteria beginning with a "Dutch Treat" luncheon. Elections will be held and new officers installed.

Philip K. Reiman, executive director of the hospital and vice president for external management affairs at Maine Medical Center, will speak to the group immediately following the luncheon.

Mrs. Dorothy Dunton, president, said one of the main agenda items will be a report from the Auxiliary's Board of Directors on auxiliary goals for 1976. Annual reports from chairmen of various committees will also be heard.

Anyone interested in learning more about the work of the Auxiliary is cordially invited to attend.

HEARINGS ARE SET FOR GENERAL TRAPPING REGS.

Two public hearings have been scheduled during the month of January to discuss proposed regulations on the hunting and trapping of Maine furbearers.

Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Maynard Marsh will conduct both hearings, slated for Jan. 15 at 7 p. m. at the Norway Fire Station, and Jan. 22 at 7 p. m. at the York County Fish and Game Club in Goodwin's Mills.

Among the proposals are regulations setting the period from Oct. 20 through Dec. 31 of each calendar year as the trapping season for furbearers, except beaver and otter, in Wildlife Management Units 1, 2, and 3 with the season in Management Units 4 through 8 proposed for Nov. 1 through Dec. 31 of each calendar year.

Proposed seasons for hunting fox, bobcat, coyote and raccoon are from Oct. 20 through March 31 in Management Units 1, 2 and 3, and from Nov. 1 through March 31 in Management Units 4 through 8.

Also proposed is an additional April 15 through May 20 open season each year for trapping muskrats in management units 1 through 6.

The public is urged to attend these public hearings, and give their opinions on these and other proposed regulations. It has been decided, based upon opinions heard at public hearings in recent months, that there will be no open season for the trapping of marten this winter. High fur prices, and a possible resultant increase in trapping pressure, brought about this decision.

TODAY'S meditation



Thursday, January 8, 1976

Read John 11:17-27

"Truly, truly, I say to you unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." (John 12:24, RSV)

Jesus said we must die before we can live. He knew the source of life; He knew the secret for obtaining a more abundant life. Basic to His teachings about life was that the seed must die before it sprouts. When we really understand Jesus' teachings about life, we realize that we must surrender ourselves (die) before we can have that abundant life. The death/life formula is as eternal as the universe and as sure as life itself. I would suggest that each Chris-

tian fasten a grain of wheat, a kernel of corn, or an apple seed on a cord; frame it, and keep it as a reminder of discipleship and resurrection. Sacrifice is the salvation of life. This is the secret of fruitfulness. To be a disciple of Christ we must be willing to die for Him.

Prayer: Dear Lord, we know that "in the midst of life we are in death." Help us to find the life abundant and fruitful that comes when we live in Your will. In the name of the Lord of life, Amen.

Thought For The Day
Life in Christ never ends.
—copyright—The Upper Room
—Claude A. Frazier
—Asheville, N. C.

STATE POLICE ASK NON-USE OF EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR ROAD CONDITION QUERIES

The Maine State Police asks citizens not to use the police emergency toll free telephone numbers to ascertain winter road conditions.

"We would like to keep the emergency lines clear for those citizens who have a police emergency situation—such as, reporting a traffic accident, a crime in progress, or information about a crime committed," said Colonel Donald E. Nichols, Chief of the Maine State Police.

Citizens calling the Maine State Police for information on winter road conditions are urged to use the Troop Barrack's regular listed number, said Col. Nichols.

In addition, said the Maine State Chief, citizens can receive information on winter road conditions by contacting one of the Maine Dept. of Transportation Bureau of Highway division offices.

And, the Maine Automobile Association has a telephone number —774-6384—that citizens can call as early as 7:05 a. m. for Maine and New England winter road condition reports.

ORGANIC STANDARDS SET FOR ASCS PROGRAMS

The Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association scored a major victory in making organic fertilizer recommendations acceptable, and funding for organic conservation programs available through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. After many meetings, phone calls and letters, a meeting was called by MOFGA representatives and University of Maine personnel to thrash out availability comparisons between organic fertilizers and their chemical counterparts. Realistic application rates for organic fertilizers were also determined.

Until this time, organic farmers were unable to take advantage of ASCS funding because there were no application standards for such things as leather dust, peanut meal, and greensand. It is unlikely that some of these soil additives will be used to a great extent due to their high cost and sometimes heavy application rates (i. e. 10 tons of granite dust per acre). However rock phosphate at 1,400 pounds per acre; SulPoMag at 700 pounds per acre; and manure can easily be used at costs comparable to chemical fertilizers. Though manures will not be funded through ASCS, their use will not interfere with funding for the rock powders, with the exception of chicken manure. Chicken manure is prohibited due to its high weed seed content.

Instrumental in setting up the meeting to work these standards were: Chaitanya York, MOFGA President; and Charles Gould, Extension Agent for Androscoggin and Sagadahoc Counties. The standards themselves were worked on by Mr. York; Elliot Coleman, director, Small Farm Research Center in Harborside; Dr. James Luthy, farmer and MOFGA Farming Division Vice President; Bud Wallace, farmer and MOFGA Vice President; Dr. Vaughn Holtske, University of Maine Crops Specialist; Dr. Wilfred Erhardt, Extension Vegetable Specialist; and Dr. Cecil Brown, who most recently has done research on grasses at the University.

These new standards and the availability of funding for organic conservation programs is another indication of the increased awareness of the needs of organic farmers by people at the University level in Maine.

Anyone interested in more information about the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association should write to Tyn Nason, Box 373, Kennebunkport, Maine 04048.

WEST BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School every Sunday at 9 o'clock.

Our third fellowship dinner held Sunday was enjoyed by all, with a good number from our own church and the Bethel Gospel Center.

The 50 minute play put on by the Bryant Pond Church Sunday night was very well attended. It was a very enjoyable evening and they are to be complimented on it. There were several important messages that could greatly benefit everyone who attended.

Sunday, Jan. 18, at 7:00 p. m. the picture "A Thief in the Night" will be shown at the West Bethel Union Church.

Matthew 25:13; Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

Matthew 24:38; For as in the days that were before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered into the ark.

Matthew 24:39; And knew not until the flood came, and took them away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man.

Matthew 24:40; Then shall two be in the field, the one shall be taken, and the other left.

Classified Ads

Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$1.50; additional weeks without charge, \$1.00. More than 25 words, six cents per word the first week; additional weeks, four cents per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, 75 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, \$1.75 per inch.

Cards of Thanks or In Memoriams, \$2.00.

Resolutions of Respect, \$3.75.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1966 Prentice Pulp Loader mounted on International truck. Good condition. Used only on landing and millyard. Call 874-2572.

New shoes \$1.00 and up. Kids snowmobile boots \$6.50 pair. Snowmobile helmets \$7.99 ea. or two for \$14.00. Canadian Felt Paces \$18.00 pair. New lot of hiking boots just in. Special on Castrol Concentrated snowmobile oil 89c a can or \$13.85 a case (23), and more bargains at the TOWN LINE BARGAIN CENTER, Waterford, Albany line. Monday through Friday 5 to 9, Sat. and Sun. 9 to 7. Tel. 583-4463.

FOR SALE—1971 AMC Gremlin. Three speed. Good condition. \$1,095. Call 836-3348.

FOR SALE—One small West Bend Humidifier, like new \$25. or best offer. Call 836-3929.

1970 VW Bug. Runs good. \$850 firm. 824-2183.

FOR SALE—1969 Dodge Custom, 4 door, good condition. \$800. or best offer. 824-2419.

1971 Javelin small V-8, power steering, automatic on the floor. Bucket seats. \$1,750. Bryant Pond, 38-22.

One 16 ft. x 8 ft. overhead door, one 9 ft. x 7 ft. overhead door w/ low head-room track, one Youngstown sink and cabinet combination, one second-hand bathroom set complete w/pipes, one Berger transistor No. 200 like new, and assorted sizes of wooden storm windows. 40 gal. gas water heater. HANK ROLFE, Tel. 824-2482.

CLEAN carpets the save and safe way with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Brooks Brooks Bros., Inc., Bethel. Tel. 824-2158.

NOTICE

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

1971 Gremlin, 6 std., 42,000. \$1,175.00.

1971 Datsun Wagon only 51,000 mi., 34 mpg. was \$1,095. \$900.

1970 Chevy Nova, A1, was \$1,195. This week, \$850.

1970 Montego, 4 door, 302, auto w/p. Nice clean car. was \$795. \$650.

1971 Ford LTD Wagon, 52,000 miles. Book price \$1,700. \$1,000.

1969 Plymouth Roadrunner, was \$695. 4 speed, 2 door HT. \$525.

Int. 31 ton, 4 speed, 4 wheel drive, with Fisher plow. Special \$350. (cheaper than a snowblower)

FREE, 10 day plate with most cars

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FOR SALE—1972 Chevrolet Bel-Air. Price \$1600. 824-2441.

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KNAPP AEROTRED SHOES— Men's and Ladies'. Call CHARLIE FARRAR, 824-2030.

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All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

WANTED: 75-500 Acres—farm or land only with long maintained road frontage. Send price and details: H. Brower, 824 Boylston St., Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02167. (617)-738-1026.

In the weeks ahead we will need all types of property in the Bryant Pond-Bethel area. Call us.

Upton — Route 26 near Umbagog Lake, 2 1/2 acres, 3 room cabin with porch and bath. Detached garage. Includes boat, motor and trailer. \$6,500.

Round Pond, Locke Mills — 3 room cottage with porch, over 100 feet shore front, wooded and large pines. Shed, partly furnished, fireplace, power, \$12,500.

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CONCERN FOR CHILDREN GROUP TO MEET JAN. 14 AT SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Cheryl Aronson of Bridgeton will be the featured speaker at a meeting of Community Concern for Children. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council office in Market Square, South Paris. Mrs. Aronson will speak about the Parent Training Survival courses which were held in Bridgeton last fall.

Community Concern for Children is a citizens group which was formed last year to focus attention on problems of child abuse and neglect in Oxford County. More than one million children in the United States suffer from abuse or neglect each year. About one in 500 die from such mistreatment.

These problems are not limited to any particular economic or racial groups, but tend to increase as stress and frustrations develop in the family because of financial, marital, or social problems. Stresses due to a lack of understanding about child behavior and child growth patterns also compound the problems of child abuse and neglect. Mrs. Aronson's talk will deal with these problems and how parent training can help.

Community Concern for Children will be holding regular meetings and will focus on particular areas of the Child Abuse and Neglect problem at each meeting. The following are meeting dates and topics:

Jan. 14, Parent Survival Training; Jan. 28, Parents Anonymous; Feb. 18, Safety; March 10, Community Involvement; March 31, ACT (Action on Children's Television); April 21, What is Neglect?

USED HEARING AID DRIVE

BEGINS AGAIN

The Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults is once again conducting its state-wide drive to collect used hearing aids. Donated aids are repaired and redistributed by the Society and dispensed to hearing handicapped people who cannot afford a new hearing aid.

If you, or a member of your family has a hearing aid not being used, you can help some Maine person to hear again.

The agency has expanded and become actively involved in providing hearing services in Lewiston at Central Maine General Hospital and the clinic in Bath.

Anyone owning a hearing aid, not being used at this time, is urged to send it to the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, 84 Front Street, Bath, Maine 04530. All donations will be acknowledged.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Heated and furnished 2 bedroom apt. Excellent condition. No pets or small children please. Call 824-2987.

FOR RENT—Mobile Home, East Bethel area, 1 1/2 baths, two bedrooms, garden spot. For further information call 824-2341.

Spacious, redecorated Bethel apartment on quiet street. Available immediately. Call Mr. Kelly, 824-2686.

FOR RENT - Garage on Main Street. \$10.00 per month. Call MIKE O'DONNELL, 824-2496.

WANTED - Used skills for 9 yr. old boy. Call D. SALWAY. 211

STUMPAGE WANTED - Hardwood and soft wood lots. Contact CRAIG BRYANT, East Peru or call 562-8810.

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, fur- niture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 364-2073.

MISCELLANEOUS

INCOME TAXES PREPARED— business and personal. Other tax work or accounting. Contact PAT DOEN, 824-2400, after 5 and week ends. (214)(6)(48)

H. & R. Block, the Income Tax People are ready to assist you with the preparation of your tax return. Office hours week days 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays and hours other than above, by appointment. Tel. 743-0923.

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Complete shop and portable weld- ing, machine work of all kinds. BROWN'S WELDING SHOP, Middle Intervale Road, Bethel, 824-2753 or 824-2751.

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GLASS REPLACEMENT - Auto Glass - Comb. Windows - Sales and Repairs. TWIN TOWN GLASS, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-6478.

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All types of upholstery done, an-

tique and modern. Free pickup and delivery. Large selection of fabrics. Contact GLEN'S UPHOLSTERY, 21 Market Sq., South Paris, Maine. Tel. 743-2861.

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BETHEL'S LIVING NATIVITY AGAIN A HUGE SUCCESS

Once again the townspeople of Bethel pulled together and made the annual Living Nativity an outstanding gift to themselves.

Members of the cast were as follows: Holy Family: the Tom Remington's; Angels: Jessie Dolven, Penny York, Debra Wheeler; Wise men: Lennie Shaw, Cal Carlson and Charlie Farrar; Slave: Bobby Fiske, and at least thirty shepherds for which an accurate list was not compiled.

Without the help of Marc Packard, Lennie and Becky Shaw, Peter Keniston, Andy Benson and Kurt Brown, the very fragile stable and corral would not have been possible. Thanks go to Bob Davis and the town crew, along with Lewis Sargent for the hay.

It would be impossible to get along without the help from local businesses and organizations. Thanks for support to Clukey's, IGA, Hathaway's, Lions, Rotary, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Animals are a large concern. It is not simply a matter of putting them in the corral and leaving them. It is not easy keeping watch over the animals for a period of four hours in the cold. Special thanks to Many Dombkowski, Eddie Swain and Betsy Brown. Thanks also go to Nancy Young, Ben Kellogg and Dick Douglass for rounding up the animals from John Laban, and Tim Carter, who were kind enough to let their animals be stars.

The costumes never looked better due to the efforts of Jane Chandler and her class from Telstar, Emily Saunders, Nancy Morrill, Maryvonne Wheeler, and the several people who were available to dress people.

The supper is always a welcome treat to the participants and their families. Judy Kersey, Maggie Phillipon and Sue Landers, along with the several ladies of the town who gave food, are deserving of a round of applause.

Lighting is not easy due to the elements, but Frank Fiske gets the job done and done well.

The choir under the direction of Carol Fiske could not have sounded better. Thanks to her along with the several people who braved the cold to let their voices ring out.

Many thanks to the Trustees of the Bethel Historical Society for the use of the Moses Mason House meeting room, to Christine Greenleaf for doing makeup, the Girl Scouts under the direction of Ruth Feeney, the Trustees of the Congregational Church for the use of the church, to the Bethel Police for traffic control, to Bob Remington for narrating and the Dave Denisons for props.

Last but not least, thanks to Sue Farrar who pulled the entire thing together with such ease and grace.

Bethel and Vicinity

Phillip Faudt returned from the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Miss Cathy Littlefield is spending two weeks visiting in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Miss Minnie Wilson moved from her apartment on Mason Street last Wednesday to spend the winter at the Sunset Home for Senior Citizens in Bryant Pond.

EB and Mrs. Craig Ryerson and Keith left Saturday to return to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending some time with Mrs. Ryerson's parents, Mr and Mrs. Elgin Tibbette.

Dorene Tibbette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Tibbette, has returned to her classes at Northeastern University, Boston, after completing her work project at the Cambridge Nursing Home in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Wiley and Jimmy and his friend, Somers, N. Y., spent from Monday to Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames. Miss Betsy Davis returned with them on Saturday, where she will visit a few days before returning her studies at Houghton College, Houghton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keyes and children, Chris and Emily, returned to Raleigh, N. C., Saturday, after spending two weeks visiting Mrs. Keyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrar. During their visit they were joined by her brother, Paul, who is attending Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa., brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farrar recently moved to Siloan Springs, Ark., and visited by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox and their son, Amos, Sunday River. They arrived in a snow storm on Dec. 21 and left during one on Saturday.

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ORGANIC FARMERS AND GARDENERS SPONSORING TWO PROGRAMS, AUGUSTA, JAN. 13

The Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA) is sponsoring two outstanding programs at the Agricultural Trades Shows held in the Augusta Civic Center on Tuesday, Jan. 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. One program is designed to give basic gardening advice and pointers on organic methods. The other program will be of interest primarily to farmers and market gardeners.

Bud Wallace, MOFGA Vice President, will be presiding in the Penobscot Room of the Civic Center at 9 a.m. and will open the program with an introduction to the organic method. He will be followed by George Benjamin speaking on "The Art of Composting"; Mort Mather, "Mulching and Companion Planting"; and a panel discussion on the "Use of Manures, Rock Powders, Soil Amendments".

From 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. the films "Looking for Organic America" and "Composting" will be shown continuously. An organic double feature of four star proportions. "Looking for Organic America" is of great interest to consumers and scheduled at a time when people who have been taking in exhibits all morning might like to sit down and rest awhile.

The afternoon program in the Penobscot Room starts at 2:45 p.m. with Dr. Matthew E. Highlands from the University of Maine speaking on "Drying Foods for Storage". "Direct Marketing in Maine" will be discussed by a panel including Dr. James Luthy, Vice president of MOFGA's Farming Division; Alfred Papa from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture; Charles Gould, Extension Agent and Jay Robbins, Federation of Maine Cooperatives.

At 4:45 p.m. the topic will be "Root Cellars: How to Build them, How to Use them". Dick McCollister, owner of Shangri-La Farm in Canton, Maine will cover that topic.

Running simultaneously to that exciting program there will be a program in the Cushman Auditorium of great interest to farmers using chemical or organic methods. One of the speakers will be coming from another potato growing state, Idaho. Another speaker

is the assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania but topics will not be limited to agricultural practices in the United States.

The first speaker at 9 a.m. will present a slide show and discussion on "Organic Agriculture in China." Douglas Watkins teaches agriculture and was a recent participant in an agricultural tour of China.

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An "Introduction to Biodynamic Agriculture" and a discussion of "Soil Fertility, Renewal and Preservation" will be covered by Samuel Caymen starting at 11:15 p.m. He is on the Board of Directors of Biodynamic Agriculture in New England and the Natural Organic Farmers Association. That will be followed at 12:30 p.m. by Eliot Coleman, the director of the Small Farm Research Institute of Harborside, Maine speaking on "Crop Rotation".

At 1:45 p.m. one of the most dynamic agricultural speakers of our time, C. J. Fenzau, will speak on "Management Practices for a Complete Soil Nutrition System". Mr. Fenzau is a Soil and Crop Management Consultant for Advanced Agricultural Associates

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based in Boise, Idaho. He will give particular emphasis on conversion from chemical to organic methods. There will be ample time for questions and it is hoped there will be some pointed questions from long-time Maine potato growers.

The topic at 3:45 p.m. is "Foliar Feeding: The Intake of Nutrients through Above Ground Plant Parts." There will be a film and a discussion with Robert Morse, Director, Atlantic Laboratories, Boothbay, Maine.

The program in Cushman Auditorium will conclude with a panel discussion of Organic Agriculture.

The Civic Center is easily reached from the Belgrade exit of the Maine Turnpike. Admission to the Trades Show is free and there are many exhibits, free food, displays, demonstrations, door prizes, beauty contests, distinguished speakers and entertainment. Both programs presented by the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association are free and open to the public. The MOFGA booth on the convention floor will be open all three days (Jan. 13, 14, 15) where visitors are invited to stop by and ask any questions they may have on organic methods. Free copies of "The Maine Organic Farmer and Gardener" and "Acres, U. S. A. Advanced Agricultural Associates

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THE WAY IT WAS 50 YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago, in 1926, the life expectancy was 57.52 years. Tea dances, galoshes, and marathon dancing was in, as was Calvin Coolidge. There were no automatic traffic lights or parking meters. "Satchmo" was a household word, J. Edgar Hoover was 31 and in his second year as the Director of the FBI, 15,000 Ku Klux Klanners marched down Washington's Pennsylvania Avenue, and Norma Smallwood of Tulsa, Okla., was chosen Miss America.

"Only 50 Years Ago," an article by Seth H. Mosely in the January issue of Yankee Magazine, points out that in 1926 the top 40 included such golden oldies as "Bye, Bye Blackbird," "Gimme a Little Kiss, Will Ya, Huh?" and "The Birth of the Blues." Annie Oakley died, and NBC and the

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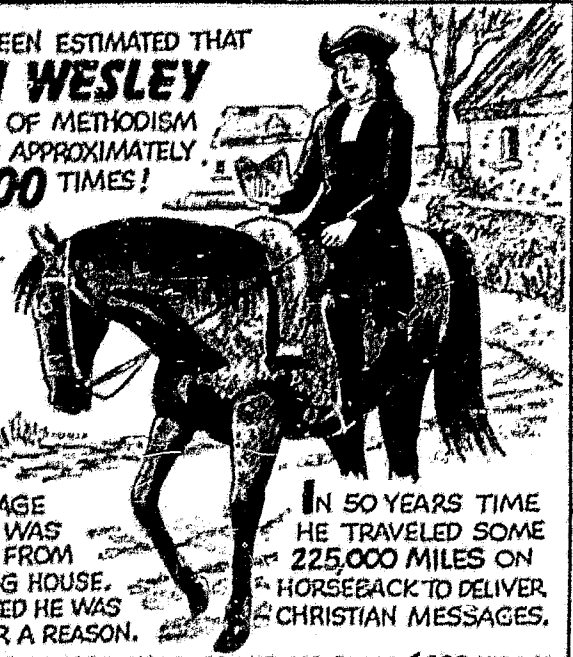
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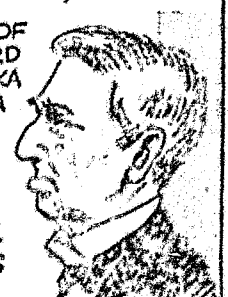
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INFORMATION AND REFERRAL
SYSTEM INSTITUTED BY
DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES

A program to build an information system that will place people together with social services agencies designed to meet their full needs gets under way this week in Maine.

The Maine Department of Human Services has spent a year designing and implementing a statewide information and referral network that will link more than 1,000 public and private agencies with citizens who need them.

Each regional office of the department is now staffed with a team of human service workers who have developed inventories for their region of available agencies. By making a toll free call to the nearest office, a person can be referred to the service agency specially trained to give assistance.

The 1-800 telephone numbers are published in the Government sections of the yellow pages of all Maine directories now, and a campaign to publicize them further will be underway this month, according to Commissioner David E. Smith.

While the program's major goal is to provide clear and direct access to social service agencies, another is the standardization of language in this field.

"The program should ultimately simplify the process of using agencies that have a goal of helping people in various ways," Smith said. "It's an ambitious goal, because what we're really trying to do here is cut government red tape and effect long-term costs savings without altering program contents or denying people service."

The statewide program was designed after the department stopped funding community based information and referral systems

such as Portland's First Stop and Lewiston's I. O. U. According to Commissioner Smith the costs for funding scattered I & R programs was about double the amount budgeted for the new department system.

"Last spring we had nearly \$350,000 in funding requests for local I & R programs," Smith said. "This new system will use existing department equipment, a staff that for the most part was recruited from other programs within the department and still cost less than \$200,000 for first year."

"In later years costs should wind down as duplication of I & R systems within the department is eliminated," he added.

Many of the private agencies offering social services in Maine are partially funded by the department's Bureau of Resource Development that channels Title 20 (Social Security Act federal funds) to qualified programs.

The new Title 20 law encourages states using those funds to provide an information and referral system that's available to all citizens, regardless of age, economic status, race and sex. Programs funded in this manner are encouraged to take part in the system by providing up to date information on their programs' status.

"This is a vital force within the system," Smith said, "because without current data on all programs our inventory goes out of date and the referrals are a waste of time for the department and the client seeking aid."

Several years ago the department, in conjunction with several private agencies, developed a manual of all known service agencies, but when it was not updated on a regular basis it became useless and the referrals meaningless.

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TAXPAYERS QUESTIONS TO BE
FOUND IN TAX PACKAGE

Taxpayers can find answers to most of their tax questions if they take time to check the instructions found in their tax packages, J. J. Jennings, IRS District Director for Maine said today.

If the tax instructions don't provide the answers, Jennings said, the taxpayers should call the IRS on its toll free telephone assistance line, 1-800-452-8750, or visit their local IRS office.

Jennings pointed out that the IRS periodically monitors its tax payer assistance telephone lines

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The publications focus on a number of familiar tax subjects—charitable contributions, tax benefits for older Americans, alimony payments, medical deductions, the new housing and earned income credits, and others.

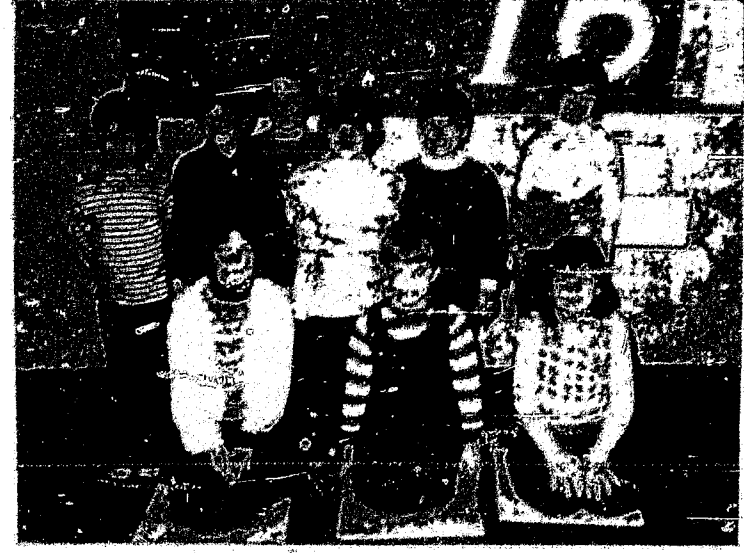
Jennings also said that taxpayers should carefully read the instructions to determine if they can save time by using the Short Form 1040A.

For more information, taxpayers in the Augusta area can contact the IRS by calling 622-3761, persons in outlying areas may call toll free 1-800-452-8750.

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WOOL TO BE CONTINUED
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The incentive price of 72 cents a pound for marketings of shorn wool will continue unchanged from 1974 and 1975 levels, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced recently.

These prices are in accordance with the National Wool Act, as amended, by the Agricultural Act of 1970 and the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973. The National Wool Act, as amended, requires that support shall be at the above levels for each of the marketing years beginning Jan. 1, 1971 and ending Dec. 31, 1977.

Pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the incentive price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

As in the past years, shorn wool payments will be based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales. The percentage will be that required to raise the National average price received by all producers from shorn wool up to the announced incentive price of 72 cents a pound.

Present market conditions indicate that payments may be required on 1975 marketings of shorn wool.

that happen now," Smith said. "We plan to design it so that later computers might even be used to have an ever fresher inventory."

At present the 1-800 telephones will be staffed from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each working day. Tests to determine whether a late hours line should be opened or 24-hour service available, will be made later in the year.

The present system was developed in the Bureau of Resource Development by Patricia Born following a format designed in Louisville, Ky., several years ago. Deputy Commissioner Raymond H. Swift is in charge of implementing the Maine design plan.

Supervisors for the regional operations are Glynn Lovley, Caribou; Rachel Phalen, Bangor; Patrick Conley, Augusta; Jacqueline Letendre, Lewiston; and Jon Engleson, Portland.

Telephone lines have been established on a toll-free basis in those cities, plus Rockland, Skowhegan and Machias.

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —
Gary McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAllister, Norway, spent New Years with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family, Locke Mills, were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum on Friday, in honor of Mrs. Chase's birthday. Others present were Alice Hoyt and children.

Donna and Alan Ring, Freeport, returned home over the week end after spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

The Daughters of Veterans will meet on Monday evening for installation. There will be a tasting party after the meeting which will start at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Machion Grover and daughter, Althea Rich, North Waterford, visited his neices in town, Beatrice Farnum, Ruth Dunham, Helen Ring and Edith Hathaway, on Friday.

Jefferson Chapter #89 OES will hold their meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 9. It will be Obligation Night, followed by entertainment. Refreshments will be served by the men.

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —
Miss Dawn Lee Stanley and Miss Linda Hering of New York City were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe Saturday.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange at Agnes Haines on Friday.

Mrs. Floribel Haines was in Rumford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howe and Beth of Norway were Friday visitors of Mrs. Jean Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Tame of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. John Tame of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millett and family; Mrs. Cora Benson; Mary Record; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Edwards; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piper and family in Mechanic Falls New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, visited friends at Riley's Camp on the Gore Road Saturday.

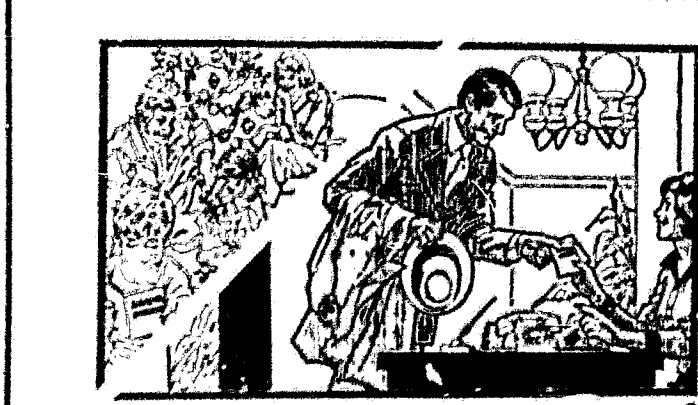
Velora Kimball visited overnight with Sarah Whynnaught at Riley's Camp Saturday. Sarah visited with Velora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, were visitors Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Friday and Monday. Friday they took David Foster to Bethel to see Dr. Wadhera for a check-up.

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A beautiful morning Jan. 6 with readings of 27 below zero, bushes white with frost and only a few cars out. Must be winter. Uses a lot of liquid gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cusson spent New Year's Eve at Lewiston. Brian spent the night with the Barretts. New Year's Day, Brian went to Lewiston with his parents to a party, children invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hearon were at the Air Force Base, Topsham, Jan. 2, for supplies. Have to stock now days to be ahead of the snow storms.

Doris Lawrence was at Barretts and said she received a lovely poinsettia from the K alinowskis, Dec. 24. Callers at Lawrences were Marion Hazelton, Helen Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Chandler, West Sumner, Mrs. Jean Millett, Brenda, Gail and Kim Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huntley, Mrs. Sandra Coffin, Jeff and Jim, spent the day Wednesday. New Year's Day the Lawrences called on the Norman Millets of Greenwood.

Not much news due to cold weather.

SCHOOL
LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44—WEEK OF JAN. 12

Monday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, green beans, apple sauce, biscuit and butter, milk.

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Wednesday: Veal patty with gravy, mashed potato, peas and carrots, pudding, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Thursday: American chop suey, corn, brownie, bread with peanut butter and jelly, milk.

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Andover EAST

— Marguerite Emerson, Corres. —
The Selectmen of Andover ask if anyone has articles to be put in the Town Report, please have them in by Jan. 13. The deadline date is Jan. 28, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kerchner and daughters, Lisa and three weeks old Elizabeth, Wellesley, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thurston and children, Lee, Charlie, Lynn and Jeffery, Brandon, Vt., spent several days with their father, Everett Dresser, during the holiday season.

Mrs. Nellie Tozier who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill at South Andover, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting entertained New Year's social evening, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buzel, Hyattsville, Md.

Mrs. Graydon Campbell fell Friday on an icy walk and broke her right wrist. She was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital and kept overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting, Upton Road, had as supper guests, her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser, and nephew, Theodore Reed, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hodsdon have returned to their home in Cato, N. Y., after visiting a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle, and braved the trip to Tim Pond Camps to visit his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hodsdon at Eustis and visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCarthy at East Wilton and visited also grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodsdon, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McIntyre, Sanford, were New Years Day visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tim McIntyre and son, Benji, also a cousin, Miss Linda Carroll from South Carolina came with them. This was her first visit to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston, Medway, Mass., were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill at South Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis, Rumford, will leave Monday by plane for Camp Washington, Wash., after spending the week end with her brother, Foster Peaslee, and family, at North Yarmouth. The couple will visit their son, Ronald, and family at Camp Washington and on to Yelm, Wash., to visit her brother, Harold Peaslee and family. They plan to be gone about a month. Her mother, Mrs. Pearl Peaslee will assist in the care of their home and son Lloyd on Swain Road, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill and sons, Kerry and Robbie, were hosts to a dinner party and social evening recently. Guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill, Lorna Hall, Mrs. Richard Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mixer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dolloff, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cooldge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins and Mrs. Ellen Tozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill left Portland Sunday by plane for Fairbanks, Alaska, after spending a month with their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cooldge. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill were taken to Portland by her parents, his sister, Mrs. Richard Adams motored along with them—then on to her home in Connecticut, after spending three weeks also with her parents.

Mrs. Virginia Daigle and Mrs. Jeanie Adams were co-hostesses to a surprise personal shower for Mrs. Beverly Merrill, at the home of the Merrills at South Andover. The special cake was made by Mrs. Louise Miller, a doll and

WILSON'S CELEBRATE

50TH ANNIVERSARY DEC. 27
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson of Bethel were honored Saturday, Dec. 27, 1975 at an open house and dinner party in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. The event was planned by their children and grandchildren.

Prior to an open house which was held from one to five at Martha's Restaurant, professional photographs were taken of the honored couple and their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. This was the first time in 20 years that the families were together in entirety.

Many friends and relatives were greeted by their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant and granddaughter Susan.

A yellow orchid corsage and yellow boutonniere were presented to the honored couple, the gift of Coburn's Flower Shop. Besides a money chest which was presented to the couple at the end of the open house, many cards, gifts, and a floral bouquet were received.

The four tiered anniversary cake was beautifully decorated in gold and white, made by Mrs. Leona Flint and served by Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Elgin Tibbetts.

Refreshment table with golden punch and a wassail bowl was attended by daughter, Mrs. Marshall Payn and her daughters Carol and Lori. The gift table was presided over by Mrs. Keith Wilson and daughters Judy and Janie while grandson Keith Wilson had charge of the guest book.

Guests attended from Pasumpic, Vt., and Bethel, Newry, Andover, South Paris, Norway, Hanover and Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson were married Dec. 17, 1925 at Haleb, by Rev. Bradford. They are members of the Eastern Star and he is a member of the Masonic Order. They have been very successful in business at Hanover, Newry and Greenwood Cabins in Locke Mills. Mr. Wilson served as a game warden for 27 years, retiring to live in Bethel. They have four children, thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Following the open house, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were joined by their children and families at a dinner party at Town and Country at Shelburne, N. H.

CADETTE GIRL SCOUTS

On Dec. 22 the Cadette Girl Scouts went carolling to several homes in the village. After singing their carols, the girls all gathered at the home of one of the Cadettes for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. In observance of Christmas they also presented a wreath to Randy Rancourt. The girls fashioned the candy-covered wreath themselves. A candy wreath was presented to the Bethel Library. This was made so that each Story Hour child could cut off a piece of candy as he or she left.

The Cadette Girl Scouts are selling calendars. Anyone interested in obtaining one may do so by contacting one of the Cadettes or by calling Mrs. Rose Cathcart, 836-2205.

sleigh circled with flowers. The honored guest received many nice useful gifts by friends and relatives attending: Mrs. Marion Cooldge; Mrs. Joan Cooldge, Bethel; Mrs. Charlotte Hutchins; Mrs. Sharon Hutchins; Betsey Belanger; Janette Hutchins; Betsey Mixer; Caroline Merrill; Alice Dixon; Louise Miller; Marion McKenney; Polly Johnston; Stephanie Merrill; Mary Bailey; Julie Merrill; Nancy Wardwell; Christine Frazier; Brunswick; Nellie Tozier, Exeter, N. H.; Patricia Thurston, Medway, Mass.; Ethelene Merrill.

Mrs. Bernard Hutchins, East Andover Postmaster, and her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Daggett, Brunswick, left Monday for a two week visit in Florida with their daughters, who are living there.

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —
News seems to be scarce this week. I guess everyone is getting over the Christmas rush and New Year celebrations if they were able to get out.

A late Christmas party was held at Mr. and Mrs. James Mason when the Thurlow party was held on Saturday evening following Christmas, with the traditional tree and eats. Those present were Mrs. Mabel Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason Sr. and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason Jr. and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Hall and family from Alaska; Mrs. Dorothy Davis; Dr. and Mrs. Victor Davis and family; Carroll Thurlow. There were 36 in all to enjoy the get-together. Dorothy Thurlow Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Davis and Carroll Thurlow came up from Maryland to be at the party. Carroll flew up Friday before hand and returned the following Sunday. Dr. Davis brought his family up in his own plane, landing at the Norway airport. James Mason Jr. returned to Maryland to his school Sunday, Jan. 4.

Bruce Clements visited his friend John Feeney at Bethel recently. Then John was down to visit with Bruce this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements

were in Gardiner recently (Friday) to see Mrs. Clements father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rohde.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming took dinner with Olive Davis Sunday. Mary spent the afternoon with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Blood, South Lancaster, Mass., spent the week end with her brother and family, Leon Verrill. The Bloods spent some time on Mt. Abram ski slopes.

Arthur Thurlow came home Saturday from the C. M. G. hospital where he has been for treatment for nearly three weeks.

Everard Harlow is in Brunswick Adventist hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called on Olive Davis Sunday afternoon.

Franklin Grange met at their hall Monday evening when South Paris Grange put on a patriotic program for them.

School opened again Monday for the next semester this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Judy and Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Poland and Dianne, went to North Woodstock Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham.

Stephen Mason returned to his work in Maryland Dec. 27. Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Davis and Mrs. Davis' brother, Daryl Dixon,

AFDC RECIPIENT EMPLOYERS TO RECEIVE TAX CREDIT

The Department of Human Services has established a procedure to assist recipients' employers who can realize a tax credit for wages paid to them.

The tax credit plan is part of the Tax Reduction Act of 1975 and will allow private employers to claim a 20% tax credit on all wages paid certain individuals working for them who also receive

have spent the week from Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and family. They are from Maryland. They have been skiing at Mt. Abram while here. They will return to Maryland, Sunday, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morgan spent Christmas with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Gadway, South Royalton, Vt. They returned Sunday Jan. 4 to visit his parents and relatives Zella Silver and family. He returned to Norridgewock, where he teaches, Sunday.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Rohde, Londonderry, N. H. Betty Right and son, Nathan, Warner, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson, Belfast and Margaret Clements, Swanville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and family.

ed Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

The law has been effective for more than a month and covers the period from March 29, 1975 to June 30, 1976. Employers wishing to request information about such should address their inquiries to the Departments Work Incentive Unit, Bureau of Social Welfare, 221 State St. Augusta.

The tax break applies to wages paid an employee who: Has been certified by a State or local welfare agency as eligible for AFDC; Has received AFDC payments continuously for 90 days immediately before employment. Has not displaced any other persons from employment; Has been employed by the taxpayer substantially full time for 30 consecutive days or more; and; Is not a migrant worker.

Unlike the older WIN tax credit, the new credit can be claimed by employers of non-business or domestic workers, such as maids, housekeepers or cooks. But the amount of wages upon which the credit is based cannot exceed \$1,000 for such employment.

Wages for which credit is claimed must be comparable in amount to wages paid to regular employees who are performing comparable work, according to Commissioner David E. Smith.

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ARMED THIEVES GET GEMS IN EAST BETHEL ROBBERY

An armed hold-up at the isolated home of James Mann, a gem cutter residing in East Bethel, resulted in the loss of gems valued at between \$15,000 and \$30,000 last Friday night.

A total inventory of the loss may reveal a much higher figure, according to the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, which is handling the investigation.

A reconstruction of the incident by the Sheriff's Department showed that in all probability, three persons were involved in the robbery which took place at approximately 8:30 p. m.

Officials theorize that one man remained in the car while two men entered the house, one armed with a pistol and the other with a sawed-off shotgun. One wore a ski mask while the other made no attempt to conceal his features, officials said.

The gems were predominantly turquoise and opal and were poured into burlap bags by the hold-up men.

Deputy Bill Williams, who is heading the investigation, said Mr. Mann was bound at the wrists and ankles and was approximately one half hour freeing himself and notifying the sheriff's office.

It is understood that no insurance was in effect on the gems at the time of the robbery. Mr. Mann cuts gems at his home also goes out on the road to sell the precious stones. It is not unusual for him to have that amount of gems on hand, reports said.

Deputy Williams is being assisted in the investigation by Aaron Cox, criminal investigator for the Sheriff's Department, with the full assistance of Sheriff Alton Howe.

BICENTENNIAL FILM TO BE SHOWN JANUARY 14

The second in the Bethel Historical Society's Bicentennial Film series will be shown on Jan. 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House. Entitled "The American Revolution: The Improbable War," the film is a recreation based on the actual correspondence of John Laurens, a young officer in the Continental army and his father, Henry, President of the Continental Congress. The trials and tragedies of all wars, internal as well as external, are dramatized here. The film also serves as an eyewitness account of the battle maneuvers and political intrigue that characterized the American Revolution. This series of films are free to the public and are sponsored in cooperation with the Bethel Bicentennial Committee.

LENA M. MERRILL

Lena M. Merrill, widow of Walter C. Merrill, died Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, 1975, at Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital at Colebrook, N. H., after a lingering illness. She was born at West Paris, Maine, Jan. 7, 1906, the daughter of Ora H. and Gertrude Bacon Marston. Walter C. Merrill was a native of East Bethel but they had lived in Colebrook, N. H., for many years.

She is survived by five children of a former marriage, James Warren and Darla Woodard of Old Mystic, Conn.; Lillian Tyler of North Starfield, N. H.; Elma Woodard and Lloyd Warren Jr. of Colebrook, N. H.; two sisters, Mrs. Leona M. Curtis of East Bethel, and Mrs. Doris McGowan of South Paris, Maine; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 3, 1976, at 2 p. m. at Jenkins' funeral home in Colebrook, N. H. The bearers were Phillip Nash, Barry Jenkins, Lou Tyler, Fred Woodard, Tom Geer and Dean Richmond.

Interment will take place in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery, Colebrook, N. H.

OPEN HOUSE

For Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkley Sunday, January 11, 1-4 p. m. Place: East Bethel

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RUMFORD HOSPITAL AND NOVA TO CO-SPONSOR NURSES AIDE COURSE

Rumford Community Hospital and the Northern Oxford County Vocational Area (NOVA) will co-sponsor a six-week nurses aide course beginning Tuesday, Feb. 12, as announced by Philip K. Reiman, executive director at the hospital, and William Dunton, director, NOVA.

Mrs. Margaret Roberts, R. N., head nurse for inservice at the hospital said that applications may be obtained at the hospital's nursing office any time Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Closing date for applications is Jan. 21.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of their reference reports and personal interviews. They will be required to purchase their textbooks for the course, however, because NOVA is lending financial support to the program, there will be no tuition fee. There will be a \$5 registration fee payable to NOVA upon acceptance.

Dunton said that NOVA has a strong commitment to adult education in the area. Because of this NOVA is supporting this program to enable interested persons to learn a skill to qualify them for better job opportunities.

PROBE WEEK END BREAK AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI AREA

A break into a workshop at Sunday River Skiway on the week end is under investigation by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

The break resulted in the loss of an amplifier valued at \$389 and tools with a value of \$125, according to officials. The time of the break could not be immediately established.

The incident is under the investigation of Deputy Bill Williams with the assistance of Aaron Cox, criminal investigator for the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

COLORED SLIDE SHOW ON LAND USE AVAILABLE

A colored slide show on land use, developed by the League of Women Voters of Maine, is available to local groups, schools, churches and governmental bodies, Dolores Vail, president of the League has announced.

The show, requiring 30 to 35 minutes for presentation, describes Maine's land and water related resources, such as forest and farm lands, urban and recreational resources, lakes, mountains, coast. It then explores some of the problems that have developed in the use of these resources and deals with public efforts at regulations.

The show is available without charge to schools, churches, governmental bodies and all non-profit private groups, although the League will appreciate a contribution, where possible, to help meet handling charges and expenses, Ms. Vail said.

Anyone wishing to borrow the show should get in touch with Ms. Lillian Spiker, P. O. Box 625, Southwest Harbor, Maine 04670, phone: (207) 244-5486.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM CURTAILS ITINERANT SERVICES

Due to a substantial reduction in travel budgets, the Food Stamp program has had to curtail itinerant services effective Jan. 1, 1976. Food Stamp workers will be available at the following locations:

Fryeburg: At the Legion Hall 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. on Friday, Jan. 2, and Thursday, Jan. 15.

South Paris: Court House each Monday and Tuesday, 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Canton: Town Office on Friday, Jan. 23, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Rumford: At the Human Services office Monday through Friday 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for interviews, telephone 364-7884 or long distance toll free 1-800-482-0702.

A Food Stamp Worker will be available at the Farmington Office of the Department of Human Services Monday through Friday. The local phone number is 778-6674 and long distance toll free is 1-800-442-6382.

Bethel and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Clough, Hazardville, Conn., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston.

Pat Carlson returned to Cape Cod, Mass., on last Friday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson and family.

Mrs. Theodore McKnight and daughter, Shelby, Xenia, Ohio, are spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and brother, Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Jr., Kim and Mitchell, Milford, Conn., returned home Sunday after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr., and Mrs. and Mrs. Ramal Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wodka returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., on Monday, after visiting some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Tibbets, brother Brian, and grandmother, Helena Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis, Kathryn and Carolyn, Cheshire, Mass. arrived last Thursday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis. They also visited other relatives and friends before returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis, North Berwick, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Stanley Davis, returning home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Margaret and Benjamin, Bangor, returned home Saturday after spending a few days there. The family celebrated Betsy Davis' birthday on Thursday.

Mrs. Stanley Davis entertained at a family get-together and supper on Friday evening at her home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Slickney, Peter, Chris, Danny and Amos, North Salem, N. H.; Mrs. Charles Wiley, Jimmy and his friend, Somers, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis, North Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Margaret and Benjamin, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis, Kathryn and Carolyn, Cheshire, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Michel Davis, Orono; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and Peter, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Betsy and Susan Davis.

HEBRON'S HUPPER GALLERY OPENS FIRST EXHIBIT OF 1976 ON SUNDAY, JAN. 11

On Sunday Jan. 11 Hebron Academy's Hupper Gallery will open its first exhibition of 1976. The exhibit, featuring work by Hebron students, will include sculpture, painting, furniture, and drawing by young artists.

Students will exercise complete control over all aspects of the show, including selecting the work to be shown and placing the pieces in the gallery space. This is a departure from past student art shows which art instructor Gary Ambrose has directed. Mr. Ambrose sees the added student responsibility as a sign of the increased artistic sensibility and maturity of the students.

The Jan. 11 opening, scheduled for 2 to 5 in the Hupper Gallery on the Hebron Academy campus, is open to the public. Refreshments will be served. The exhibit which is sponsored by Phoenix, the Hebron Arts Council, and the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities can be seen throughout the month of January, 93 weekdays and 23 Sundays.

CRESCENT PARK TO RUN SKI TOURING PROGRAM

Recreational ski touring will be offered to Crescent Park students again this winter. It is being organized by parents in conjunction with the Sunday River Inn.

The children will be skiing after school from 3:00-4:00 o'clock. They will ski on the school grounds and on the Bethel Inn Golf Course.

Some skis are available for those without equipment. Anyone that has a pair of unused skis that they might want to donate to the program should contact the school.

It is planned to run the program until the snow or enthusiasm runs out, ending with an inter-student meet.

MAINE DELEGATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The National Endowment for the Arts has awarded a \$53,700 grant to the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities, the Maine Congressional Delegation announced. The grant will fund the Artists-in-School Program.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has declared a portion of Eastern Maine eligible for assistance under the Resource Conservation and Development program, the delegation announced. The area so designated includes portions of Hancock, Knox, Penobscot and Washington Counties. Objectives of the RC&D projects are to improve the use of the area's natural resources, increase agricultural production, and improve and expand cultural, recreational and economic opportunities.

The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities has notified the Maine Congressional Delegation that it has accredited the Speech and Hearing Clinic of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults in Bath.

The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration has awarded a total of \$100,000 in matching grants to the state for projects in four Maine communities. The communities and amounts are: Brewer, \$2,000; Lewiston (WCBB Television), \$8,000; Holden, \$1,000; Old Orchard, \$1,000.

The Maine Congressional Delegation announced a \$100,000 Hill-Burton grant to Hancock County Mental Health Association in Ellsworth to help pay for construction of a new one-story community mental health facility.

The Farmers Home Administration has approved a \$505,000 loan to Milo Housing Corp. for construction of 24 units of elderly housing in Milo. The project includes 18 one-bedroom units and six two-bedroom units. The loan was announced by the Maine Congressional Delegation.

The Environmental Protection Agency has awarded a \$3.86 million grant to the Town of Millinocket to help pay the cost of a secondary wastewater treatment facility, interceptor sewers, force mains and a pumping station, the Maine Congressional Delegation announced.

BETTER BREATHING CLUB POSTPONED

Asbel Rivera, chief respiratory therapist at the Rumford Community Hospital and club convenor announces that the Better Breathing Club meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 13, has been postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 10.

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SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET AT SUDBURY JANUARY 14

The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet at the Sudbury Inn, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 11 a. m. for a meeting and dinner. As this will be the first meeting of the Bicentennial year, President Muriel Fauld asks that anyone having clothes of that period please wear them. The birthday cake will be furnished by Madge Vogt. Joyce Bennett will be present to give a talk on housing for the elderly. Dinner will be \$2.00 for members, which includes those who have attended for the last two months but have not as yet joined. All others will be charged the regular price.

CRIME REPORT FOR THIRD QUARTER OF 1975 ISSUED BY STATE POLICE

There were 11,429 property crimes and 647 violent crimes reported in Maine during the third quarter of 1975 says the Maine State Police's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Unit.

Statistics used in the quarterly report are submitted by Law Enforcement agencies throughout Maine, says Colonel Donald E. Nichols, Chief of the Maine State Police.

"These 3rd quarter figures should be used with the January-June 'Crime in Maine' report for accumulated crime statistics from January-September 1975", says Robert E. Wagner, Jr., UCR Supervisor. "A complete and comprehensive publication of Crime in Maine covering all of 1975 will be published in the near future."

Larceny—the unlawful taking of property from another with intent to deprive of ownership—accounted for 59% of all reported crime. A total valuation of \$1,061,147 was involved in 7,138 offenses.

Burglary—also known as Breaking and Entering—accounted for 30% of all reported crime from July 1st through Sept. 30, 1975. Over 60% of the 3,616 burglaries were committed in residential property, accounting for 63% of the \$883,314 property value taken.

Of the \$3,039,721 worth of property stolen, 38.02% was recovered. The Maine State Police UCR interim report lists 675 thefts of motor vehicles valued at \$1,035,373 with a recovery of 77.33%.

Of the 11 murders and non-negligent manslaughters reported, three arose from family arguments, four involved firearms, nine of the victims were male, and six murders occurred in August.

Also during the third quarter, 158 local, county and state Law Enforcement officers were assaulted.

"It is important to remember that crime is a social problem and, therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of Law Enforcement are limited to factors within its control," said Col. Nichols.

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In Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 31, 1975, Lena M. Merrill, aged 69 years.

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Miss Sharon L. Kuvaja

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kuvaja of Greenwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Clifford S. Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Morse of Norway. Miss Kuvaja is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School in Bethel, and is now employed at the Andrews Nursing Home, South Paris.

Mr. Morse attends Oxford Hills High School and is employed part time by his father. A July 1976 wedding is planned.

MAINE MOVES CLOSER TOWARD OIL INDEPENDENCE

The State of Maine moved closer toward independence from high-priced foreign oil in 1975 as a result of nuclear power, according to Norman J. Temple, CMP Vice-president.

"Nuclear power provided 40% of the electricity consumed by CMP customers during 1975," Temple told a meeting of the Waterville Rotary. "It did so, at about one half the cost of producing the same amount of electricity at an oil-fired plant." This energy was produced at the Maine Yankee nuclear power station in Wiscasset and at three other New England nuclear plants in which CMP has partial ownership.

CMP customers receive the full benefit of this low-cost power, Temple added, pointing out that the January 1976 fuel adjustment of 2.7 mills per kilowatt hour is the lowest since more than one year ago when the oil embargo price hikes first began to take full effect on electric bills. The average CMP residential customer using 500 kilowatt hours this January will pay a fuel charge of \$1.25 whereas last year at the same time he paid \$4.15, he said.

"Thanks to nuclear power," Temple said, "CMP's dependence on costly oil-produced electricity has declined from 52% of total kilowatt hour output in 1970 to about 25% in 1975."

In three years of commercial operation, Maine Yankee has produced 12 billion kilowatt hours, Temple said. More than 20 million barrels of expensive foreign oil would have been required to produce the same amount of electricity.